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THE HISTORY OF NENA

(The New England Numismatic Association)

Let us go back to May 23, 1941 (22 years ago) when a group of New England Collectors, headed by the late Mr. Shepard Pond of Winchester, Massachusetts held a joint meeting with the Boston Numismatic Society, at the Boston Club, Boston, Mass.. This was the first "New England Numismatic Conference" ever to be held.

Mr. Pond a prominent Numismatist and an authority on French Coins, had long advocated the idea that there should be periodic Conferences of all New England collectors. What could be more fitting than to have the third oldest Numismatic Society of the United States, "The Boston Numismatic Society" founded in 1860, held jointly the first meeting of this group with them, May 23rd, 1941. Invitations had been sent to all known collectors of New England. Some fifty collectors responded by attending what was to be "The First New England Conference" A program had been printed;

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE

6:30 P.M. Assembly and Introductions
Dinner
8:00 P.M. Monthly Meeting of Boston Numismatic Society
Address of welcome and introduction of speakers.

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MR. VERNON L. BROWN
Member, Board of Governors, American Numismatic Association
"The Chase National Bank Collection of Moneys of the World, its History and Activities".

MR. DAVID M. BULLOWA
Assistant Editor, The Numismatist.
"The Future of Numismatics and the approach to the Younger Collectors".

MR. HORACE M. GRANT
"The Value of Numismatic Literature to Numismatists"

MR. ARTHUR S. DEWING
"Experiences in Coin Hunting around the Mediterranean"

That small group of not more than fifty collectors was the beginning of what is now "The New England Numismatic Association". It was the intent of this group to hold this annual conference each year thereafter, but the great World War II came along, and the group had to suspend activities until it was over.

In 1945 the founder of this group Mr. Shepard Pond passed on, and his ideas and work had to be passed on to someone else to be carried on. This man was Mr. Harry Schuhmacker. On July 20th. 1946, Mr. Schuhmacker, then President of the Boston Numismatic Society, and a firm believer of the group started in 1941, held the 2nd. New England Conference, at the Copley Plaza Hotel now the

Sheraton Plaza Hotel. The speakers for this Conference were;

Mr. Damon Douglas of the American Numismatic Association
Mr. Martin F. Kortjohn, President of A.N.A.
Mr. Frank Hart of Boston Chamber of Commerce
Mr. Horace M. Grant of Providence, R.I. and a member of B.N.S.
Mr. Arthur S. Dewing of Boston and a member of B.N.S.

At this meeting it was voted and put into motion that henceforth there would be a Conference held each year for New England Collectors.

The following year October 1947 the Conference was held in Providence, R.I. with the late Horace M. Grant as Chairman. There were over one-hundred coin-collectors and guests that attended this conference. It was at this meeting the future of "The New England Numismatic Association" became a reality. Future plans were formulated, officers chosen and the word NENA (short for New England Numismatic Association) was established.

The first officers to take the chair were Mr. Harold Whiteneck of Boston as President, and Mr. Maurice Gould of Boston as the first Secretary.

Established and formally organized Coin-groups or Clubs, were few and far between in New England and it was through these groups that "NENA" had to depend for the sponsoring of their Annual Conventions.

October 1948, the newly organized Worcester County Numismatic Society sponsored NENA for its Annual Convention. It was through the efforts of Arthur Moore, Charles Dupont, Earl Bellis, Max Kuhner and others that the meeting was a big success, Arthur Moore was chosen as the next President. It was at this Convention that the publication NENA News got started with Arthur Moore as Editor and Charles Dupont as Publisher. This they did for many years. NENA News is still being published today, although it has changed hands several times and its material construction is somewhat different.

The fifth annual Convention was held October 1949, at Springfield, Mass. sponsored by the Springfield Coin Club, with Howard MacIntosh as the Chairman. It was at this convention that the first medal was made. Mr. Arthur Moore and Mr. Charles Dupont obtained 100 large cents and by grinding off the reverse to a smooth finish and with the use of a rubber stamp and acid burned this caption "Springfield NENA 1949 Convention" on the smoothed reversed. This was the first NENA medal.

Howard MacIntosh became the President for 1950.

The sixth annual Convention was held at Hotel Bond, Hartford, Conn. and was sponsored by the Hartford Numismatic Society with Theodore Robbins as Chairman. There were eight Bourse-tables and Arthur Conn conducted the Auction. As in the past Auction-lots were donated by the members with a 10% of sales going into the NENA Treasury and in some cases, the Treasury got the full 100%. At the business meeting, a new office for Publicity was established. Mr. Max Kuhner was elected the 1951 President.

The seventh annual Convention was held at Hotel Taft, New Haven, Conn. sponsored by the New Haven Numismatic Society with Walter Johnson as the Chairman. This was the first time that the Convention was lengthened to two full days. Many Dealers were on hand with their Bourse-tables. This was the first Convention that the Auction was conducted by a professional Dealer. Stacks of New York City conducted the auction, as he did each year there-after until 1957. It was at this business meeting that a Constitution was adopted. Mr. Maurice Gould was chosen as the 1952 President.

The eighth annual Convention was held at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass. under the sponsorship of The Boston Numismatic Society with Mr. James Ford Clapp Jr. as Chairman. A Medal was struck in oxidized-silver, sterling silver, and gold to commemorate the 300th. anniversary of the "Pine-Tree" shilling. It was designed by James Ford Clapp Jr. and this was the first year a gold medal was issued. Mr. Earl Tuttle was elected the 1953 President.

The ninth annual Convention was held at the Sheraton Hotel, Worcester, Mass., sponsored by The Worcester Numismatic Society Oct. 9th. & 10th. 1953. Mr. Earl Bellis was the Chairman. This convention under chairman Bellis and his committee was the most successful convention held to date, both monetary and attendance. Mr. Hans F. Schulman of New York was the guest speaker. A medal was struck for this year in both bronze and silver. Mr. Theodore Robbins was elected the President for 1954.

The tenth annual Convention was held at the Bond Hotel, Hartford, Conn. Octo-

ber 9th. & 10th. 1954 under the sponsorship of the Hartford Numismatic Society. Mr. Richard D. Moore was the Chairman. Richard Moore designed a special medal for NENA and it was struck in both Bronze and Silver. It was Mr. Moores thought in designing the obverse of this medal that someday it might become a standard as the symbol of this organization. At the business meeting; Mr. Schuhmaker's "petition" which had been tabled in 1953 was again presented to the members for a vote and this time passed; that all future conventions, shall be called a "Conference" as was the intent of the founders of NENA. Mr. Fred Bushnell was chosen the 1955 President.

The eleventh annual conference was held at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R.I., October 8th. & 9th. 1955 under the sponsorship of The Coin Club of Rhode Island, with Horace M. Grant as Honorary Chairman. A medal in both bronze and silver was struck. It was at this business meeting that NENA began to experience some changes. The Editor and Publisher of NENA News changed hands. It was also voted to amend the BY-LAWS so that future representatives from various New England Clubs would serve the Association instead of Directors from each State. The Secretary was instructed to write to all Clubs and have them submit a name of a representative for the next years Conference. Mr. A. George Mallis was nominated to serve as the 1956 President.

The twelfth Annual Conference was held at the Sheraton-Kimball Hotel, Springfield, Mass., Oct. 6th. & 7th. 1956 under the sponsorship of the Springfield Coin Club, with Howard MacIntosh as the Chairman. NENA was well on its way, both morally and financially and could boast of 205 paid members. Each year thereafter proved to be bigger and better until 1960-1961 period when our membership dropped to less than 125 members. No doubt there were several things which caused this. At Springfield 1956 there were 23 Bourse-Dealers that occupied the floor, and "Stacks" of New York again conducted the Auction with much material being bought from the floor. One item was a 1936 Proof-Set which brought $550.00. Mr. Henry Grunthal was the guest speaker. At the business meeting it was brought out that representatives be allowed from member Clubs only. This was voted on and passed. Another Article placed before the meeting was "That member-Clubs collect $1.00 extra on their members dues thus making each Clubs members a member of NENA." This was tabled. Another Article which was passed, "The appointment of a permanent Executive Secretary; his or her duties would be, to file and keep a record of all membership, and to render all bills for dues. The nominal fee for this position not to exceed $200.00. Mrs. Edna Czerwonka was voted in for this position. Mr. James F. Clapp Jr. was elected the President for 1957.

The thirteenth annual Conference was held in the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass. October 12th - 13th. 1957, under the sponsorship of the Boston Numismatic Society with Mr. Anthony Pocaro as the Chairman. A Medal was struck in bronze, silver, and gold, using the obverse die of 1954, and the reverse was a copy of the Massachusetts Cent. James F. Clapp jr. was the designer. The highlight of the conference was the speaker, Mr. Vladimer Clain-Stefanelli Ph. D. the curator of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C. The conference was a complete success with all Bourse-tables rented and the auction this year was conducted by Mayflower Auctioneers. At the business meeting, two important items were enacted: #1 "that in the future the NENA sites committees be chosen two years in advance in order to facilitate the election of officers and to allow more time for planning". #2 "That future medals use the NENA Seal, (the same which was designed by Richard Moore in 1954) as the standard for the obverse, and the reverse be of a design chosen by the officers, of the Host Club. John Kittredge was chosen the President for 1958, and Worcester would be the Conference city.

The fourteenth Annual Conference was held at Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, Mass. October, 11th and 12th. 1958 with Clifford Howe as the Chairman. A medal was struck in bronze and silver, using the NENA Seal on the obverse and the Flying Eagle on the reverse. There were many Bourse-tables and all were rented. Many exhibits were on display. The auction was conducted by "Old Colony Coin Auctions" of Boston. At the business meeting it was voted to Incorporate "The New England Numismatic Association" under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, with its home address being Worcester, Mass.. Our NENA News being in trouble again brought some criticisms from the members and it was voted that the NENA News should be carried on by the Convention group. Howard E. Davis was chosen the 1959 President.

The fifteenth Annual Conference was held at Hotel Statler, Hartford, Conn. October 3rd. & 4th. 1959 with William C. L. Hofmann as the Chairman. Although each succeeding convention has been bigger than the last, Hartford was no exception. There were 48 Bourse-tables with an Auction conducted by "The French's" of Troy, N.Y.. There were over 500 registered for this convention. A medal was struck in bronze, silver, and gold, again using the NENA-Seal for its obverse and a copy of a Cent of the Connecticut State Coinage of 1785. At the business meeting there were some changes in the present By-Laws. When NENA was incorporated in 1958 a new Constitution was written up which paralleled in general with the past Constitution, with additions and deductions. One of these was the addition of an Advisory Council, which gave a voice to the Member-Clubs through an appointed representative, and they should meet at least once a year, with the Elected Officers and Editor of NENA News for the purpose of steerage for an advancement of bettering condition. Such advancement to be listed as "Proposals" and were to be published in the July Issue of NENA News and then be placed before the members for a final vote at the "Business Meeting in October." One change in the By-Laws which was voted and put into operation was the office of 'Permanent Secretary' to that of 'Executive Secretary' with each term of office being 3 years, and that Clifford Howe the present Secretary continue to serve under the new heading and for a 3 year term. Under the new By-Laws there was a new change in the Directors of NENA which states, "Three past Presidents would serve as Directors, and would serve three years each, and would be chosen in this way," Some one of the Host Club for the year sponsoring NENA, would be voted in at the previous "Business Meeting" to serve as Director for three years and would automatically serve as President in his first year. Each year the oldest Director would be released to make room for the incoming Director. Dr. Francis Constable was chosen to serve as the Director for 1960.

The sixteenth Annual Conference was held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R.I., October 15th. & 16th. 1960 with the "Coin Club of Rhode Island" as the Host Club and Fred Bushnell as Chairman. A Medal was struck in both Bronze and Silver. At the business meeting several things were acted upon;

#1. That a financial report be published in the first issue of the following year's NENA News.

#2. That each year a set of Medals be placed in the Archives of the New England Numismatic Association Inc.

That the resignation of Clifford Howe Executive Secretary be accepted and Howard E. Davis be appointed to serve for the period of three years.

That Springfield, Mass. would be the site of the 1961, and Northampton, Mass. be the site of the 1962 Convention. Everett H. Towsend would serve as the 1961 Director and Fritz Tidlund serve as the 1962 appointee.

The seventeenth Annual Conference was held at the Sheraton-Kimball Hotel, Springfield, Mass., October 14th & 15th. 1961 with the Springfield Coin Club as the Host Club and Henry Berube of The New England Stamp and Coin Co. as the Chairman.

This was by far the biggest Convention held to date. The Medal used the NENA Seal for the obverse and it was the express desire of the Springfield Coin Club that the reverse die be a copy of the Confederate Half-dollar in commemoration of the 100th. Anniversary of the Civil-War. Although the Medal was struck in many varieties of metals. There were only four allowed as official medals of the NENA organization with an addition of the fifth which is the sterling silver hi-lited by polishing. The official NENA Medals are bronze, oxidize-silver, sterling-silver, sterling-silver polished and gold-hi-lite. Due to governmental regulations there cannot be any more medals of our type made in solid-gold. At the Business Meeting which was the largest that was ever attended, there was much in the way of discussion. Both Dealers and Members attended. It was voted that NENA News would hereafter be in the form of a quarterly Bulletin, printed and not mimeograph. That the length of our Convention would be three days Friday, Saturday and Sunday, instead of two. That Bourse-tables be not less than 6 ft. with table space to rent at an amount not to exceed $50.00 for the three days, and that the Dealers from the previous Convention being given first choice to accept a Bourse-table for the next Convention before new Dealers would be accepted.

It was brought out that lead-impression of our medals had been made for someone in violation of letters in our files, and were on display in the exhibition room. Robbins and Co. letter states that "the dies of our past medals would be kept

by Robbins & Co. and would not be used for anyone except by authorization of a majority of our members. As this was not done in accordance with the letters in the possession of our Association, they therefor could not be recognized by the Association and should be destroyed. Due to the bitter criticism the Secretary was instructed to investigate the Medal and Lead Impression situation and report at our next business meeting in 1962.

A report of sites committee shows that Northampton, Mass. would be the City of our 1962 Convention, 1963 at Pittsfield, Mass., 1964 at Boston, Mass., with New Haven being given a preference for 1965. It was decided that our conventions were now growing into a much bigger group, and with new rulings being set up from time to time, and no doubt others in the future, that some sort of "Procedure Method" or Steerage would have to be used to guide future Conventions. Fritz Tidlund was nominated to serve as the 1962 Director.

The eighteenth Annual Conference was held at Hotel Northampton, Northampton, Mass., October 19th., 20th, & 21st. 1962 with the Carnegie Coin Club as the Host Club with John Skribiski as the Convention Chairman. The Medal this year was made in Bronze, Sterling-silver, and Gold-hi-lite and the host Club picked a copy of the "Fugio Cent" as the reverse of their medal.

With the Buffet, an Hour of Entertainment, was furnished by our Host-Club.

The Banquet was carried off equally as well with Dr. Joel Berger as "Master of Ceremonies". His first introduction was that of the Exhibit Chairman who named and presented the "Grand Awards" for the best in the show of Exhibits. A new feature at our Banquet was the presentation of a "Plaque" in the name of the founder of this organization "The late Mr. Shepard Pond", to the Carnegie Coin Club for their participation in organizing and operation of this years Convention. The "Plaque" was presented by Mrs. Shepard Pond to the President of our Host-Club "The Carnegie Coin Club, of Northampton, Mass.

Ken Bressett was the Speaker, his topic was "When Northampton had a Mint".

At our Business meeting it was voted to set aside the sum of $400.00 for the printing and mailing of NENA News. The Secretary made his report as he was requested to do at the 1961 Business Meeting, regarding "Lead Impressions and Medals". After the Secretary had read letters relative to "Lead Impressions", Robbins letters on file, relative to strinking of past medals etc. and a letter from the new owner of these lead impressions from Chicago, and how he had acquired them etc. the 1961 Medals, the number struck and the number of metals struck in etc. and also a letter from the past Medal Chairman with regard to selling NENA the 1961 Die. After due consideration the members voted that as the "Lead Impressions" were not a product of The New England Numismatic Assoc. authority, they could not be recognized, and due to the violation of The Robbins Co. as per the letter in our files, that Robbins Co. should seek out a way to have said "Lead Impressions" destroyed. The Secretary was instructed to write the present owner of the findings of the Association. Also agreed by the members were that they would-not purchase the die, and that the only medals of that year that would be recognized as NENA Medals would be Bronze, Oxidize Silver, Sterling-Silver, Sterling-Silver polished and Gold-Hi-lite. Mr. Joseph A. Nicelli was nominated as the 1963 Director.

By Earl V. Tuttle

NENA NEWS

An Editor is needed for The NENA News. Due to expiration of my term as Executive Secretary I will no longer be able to handle the Publishing and Editing of our Bulletin. An appropriation is voted on to get the NENA News to each member. For more information write: Howard E. Davis, Exec. Sec'y, 53 Scott St., East Hartford, Conn. Expiration date Oct. 6th., 1963

ADVISORY COUNCIL

There were no proposals made to be brought before the Business at its Business Meeting in Oct. 1963. There was however open discussion on either to raise the $1.00 annual dues or an increase in the minimum registration.

As the cost of getting out the NENA News and membership cards far surpass

the amount of Dues collected, and in as much as our $1.00 dues have never increased although the actual cost to NENA is more than triple. This was eventually tabled until next year. The rest of the Meeting was given over to a progress report of the committee members.

Member-Clubs who had sent representation were Carnegie Coin Club, of Northampton, Mass.; Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club, Pawcatuck, Conn.; Central Conn. Coin Club, Manchester, Conn.; Hartford Numismatic Society, West Hartford, Conn., and Berkshire Coin Club of Pittsfield, Mass.

Exec. Sec'y.

Coin Exhibits Open To All Collectors

The general public judges any Convention by its exhibits or performance. So many have only a vague idea of what coin clubs do or the interest that collectors have in their coins. The 19th. Annual New England Numismatic Association Conference and Convention to be held in Pittsfield, Massachusetts this year is a golden opportunity to exhibit your collection. The Wendell-Sherwood Hotel has provided an ideal room just off the Lobby for our Exhibit on October 4, 5 and 6, 1963.

The Exhibit Committee extends to you a cordial invitation to exhibit your coins, no matter how large or small your collection. It's not always the largest or best that take the top prizes. Our emphasis this year will be the educational value of the exhibits judged. All coins have a story to tell and the exhibits should be arranged to show their Historical value.

Paul Revere Silver Bowls will be awarded for the three best exhibits in the Senior Division. A special Paul Revere Silver Bowl will be awarded for the first time in the Junior Division. These awards, plus ribbons in all categories should make the challenge of competition inviting to all collectors. So come one, come all! There's room for big and small. Contact Dick L. Boyce, Dublin Road, Richmond, Mass. for more details and reservation blanks.

Exhibit Chairman--
Dick L. Boyce

Ed. Note: For the convenience of those wishing to reserve exhibiting space please fill out the pink sheet in the back of this Bulletin and mail to:-
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FUTURE NENA CONVENTIONS

The Executive Secretary wishes to report on the Progress-Plans of future Conventions, to date. It has been felt in the past that if we wish to keep abreast of other Regional Conventions we must start building our plans well in advance. The 1964 Convention is well on its way and will be held in Boston, Mass., October 2, 3, & 4, 1964, under the co-sponsorship of two Host Clubs, "The Collectors Club of Boston" and "The Canadian Numismatic Society of New England." Hartford, Conn. and Worcester, Mass. both have applied for the site of the 1965 and 1966 Conventions.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

At the Annual Meeting of the BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass., the following slate of Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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John Frates	1963	Edward Perkins	1963-1965
Malcolm Chell-Frost	1963-1964		
Thomas Rockwell	1963-1964		

Curators:

Percy Rideout	1963
James Collingwood	1963-1964
Chandler Foster	1963-1965

Robert R. Andrews II, Secretary

BOURSE TABLES

It looks like an early sell-out for Bourse tables again this year. John Gillette, 39 Lenox Ave., Pittsfield, Mass., the Bourse Chairman tells me he has only seven or eight tables left and its only June 1st. If there are any of you looking forward to getting Bourse-Space you had better do it right away. Drop a card to Mr. Gillette and he will forward application forms.

NENA PLAQUE

At the 1962 Convention for the first time a plaque in the name of the founder was awarded to the Host-Club as a souvenir and remembrance of their participation and effort of being host to the 1962 New England Conference held in their city, Northampton, Mass.

The above picture shows Mrs. Shepard Pond making the award in the name of her late Husband, the founder of The New England Conference in 1941. The award is being presented to the President of the Carnegie Coin Club, Northampton, Massachusetts, while the 1962 President and the 1963 President of NENA looks on.

This has been the first year that this award has been made and they propose that this be done in all future years.

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DATES: OCTOBER 4, 5, 6, 1963

PLACE: WENDELL-SHERWOOD HOTEL,
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Let's make the 19th Annual Convention the Best Numismatic Exhibit ever seen in New England! We hope to have at least one exhibit from one member of each club in New England to achieve this goal.

There will be two divisions:

Junior Division: Up to and including 15 years of age.
Senior Division: 16 years of age and over.

Paul Revere Silver Bowls will be given for the three best exhibits in the Senior Division. A special Paul Revere Silver Bowl will be given for the best exhibit in the Junior Division.

RESERVATIONS OF CASE AND EXHIBIT SPACE must be in the hands of the committee chairman not later than September 8, 1963. The inside measurements of display cases furnished exhibitors by the Association are: 22 inches by 36 inches.

EXHIBITS must be set up in place not later than 10:00 P.M. on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1963.

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EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

1. UNITED STATES COINS

2. COLONIAL COINS, NOTES AND BROKEN BANK NOTES OF THE UNITED STATES

3. CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES (1862 to date, including fractional and postage currency)

4. CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND, NEW BRUNSWICK, NOVA SCOTIA, ETC.

5. ANCIENT AND FOREIGN COINS

6. MEDALS AND TOKENS, ODD AND CURIOUS (coinage from anywhere)

7. JUNIOR EXHIBITS (all categories, age up to and including 15 years)

8. MOST ATTRACTIVELY DISPLAYED EXHIBIT (Both divisions; the manner and work that goes into making an exhibit exceptionally attractive and educational should be rewarded.

Exhibits will be judged for their educational value, neatness, arrangement and originality. Decisions of the judges is final.

This list of categories should make it possible for everyone who wishes to join in the enjoyment of our hobby to put on a display regardless of the amount or type of collections we may have. Please make your reservations as early as possible. We are limited in space -- and must serve on a first-come, first serve basis!